

Amendments to the Specification

Page 7, lines 9-21 delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Outside the entrance side cover 115 and the exit side cover 125, there are respectively provided polarizers 100A and 100C which serve as polarizing elements for selectively transmitting only one kind of linear polarization component. It is desirable for these polarizers 100A and 100C to be spaced apart from the device, and held in place by a suitable holding fixture, frame or structure (not shown) between, or surrounding, the polarizers 100A and 100C, and the liquid crystal panel 100B, since the heat generated in the polarizers 100A and 100C can adversely affect the liquid crystal panel 100B. However, when the influence of the heat on the liquid crystal panel 100B is of a permissible degree, they may be glued to the entrance side cover 115 and the exit side cover 125. Further, it is also possible to glue one of the polarizers 100A and 100C to the entrance side cover 115 or the exit side cover 125, arranging the other polarizer spaced apart from the associated side cover, and held in place by a suitable holding fixture, frame or structure (not shown) between, or surrounding, that polarizer and the liquid crystal panel 100B. In some cases, only the liquid crystal panel 100B portion is referred to as the liquid crystal device. In this embodiment, however, the combination of the liquid crystal panel 100B and the polarizers 100A and 100C is referred to as the liquid crystal device 100.